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Filed: December 29, 2000  
Inventor(s): Michael F. Deering

Title: Dynamically Adjusting a Sample-to-Pixel Filter to Compensate for the Effects of Negative Lobes

Examiner: Nguyen, Phy K.  
Group/Art Unit: 2671  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-54400

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
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Applicant hereby submits this Petition in response to the Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application. The notice indicates Applicant did not pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the date of a Notice of Allowance apparently mailed on August 26, 2003 (according to information provided to Applicant in a telephone communication with the Patent Office).

However, Applicant did not receive a Notice of Allowance. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the docket record of the undersigned with regard to the subject application. The undersigned has no record of receipt of a Notice of Allowance with regard to the above-identified application

Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of this Response in the application and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. Applicant further requests that a correctly addressed and redated Notice of Allowance be mailed to the addressee currently of record.

No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-54400/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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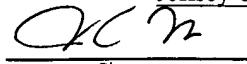
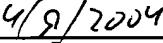


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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
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Applicants submits this statement in support of its Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment indicating that Applicants failed "to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance."

The undersigned believes that the Notice of Allowance apparently mailed August 26, 2003 was never received.

When an office action requiring a response, including a Notice of Allowance, is received from the U.S. Patent Office by our office, the due date for responding to the office action is entered into our computerized docketing system. This information is entered using the Attorney

Docket Number identified on the office action. The office action is subsequently routed and physically placed into the corresponding application file.

Applicants' representative encloses a copy of the docket record corresponding to the above referenced application. If the allegedly mailed Notice of Allowance was received, the docket record would indicate a due date for formal drawings and issue fee, the typical response to a Notice of Allowance. The enclosed docket record copy does not show a formal drawings and issue fee due date, thus indicating that the Notice of Allowance was not received from the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants' representative has searched the respective file and can find no indication of the allegedly mailed Notice of Allowance therein.

Not knowing of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant did not respond thereto. This statement is signed by Applicants' representative, Jeffrey C. Hood, and our firm's docket paralegal, Sonie Nasabee.

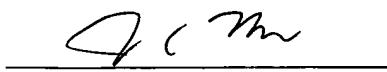
We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made that the knowledge that willful false statements in the like so may are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed to.

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IDS	29-Mar-2001	Due Date	04-Jun-2003
Parts Due	20-Apr-2001	Due Date	27-Mar-2001
Recorded Assign Due	20-Jun-2001	Reminder	18-Jun-2001
Client Letter	29-Sep-2001	Due Date	29-Sep-2001
Foreign Filing Deadline	29-Dec-2001	Due Date	29-Dec-2001
Expect Office Action	29-Dec-2002	Due Date	04-Feb-2003
Response Due	04-Jun-2003	Due Date	04-Jun-2003
Expect Action	29-Dec-2003	Due Date	10-Mar-2003
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